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**Response to Final Office Action and Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 09, 2007, please enter this amendment and amend the above-referenced application as follows. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for Extension of Time, extending the period of reply by three months, to and including September 9, 2007. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.